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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

U.S. Patent No. 4,267,179 Re:

Serial No. 20,383 Our File: **JAB 287**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the errors as set forth in the attached form and in compliance with amended Rules 322 and 323.

The error resides in the formula identified as "(f)" in the specification at Col. 3, lines 1-8, and in Claim 1, appearing at Col. 40, lines 59-66. As printed in the patent, the formula appears as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c}
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N - R^{15} \\
N
\end{array}$$
(f)

The error in the formula resides in the double bond shown in the ring between the nitrogen atom bearing the variable R15 and the carbonyl group. This double bond should be shown as a single bond. Formula (f) as depicted in the application at page 4, lines 8-9, is shown correctly as follows:

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In the Office Action of May 20, 1980, Examiner Tovar pointed out that the formula for the variable Y in Claim 15 (which was added by Amendment filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 1979) was incorrect. In response to the Examiner's comments, by Amendment filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 1980, Applicants attempted to correct formula (f) in Claims 15 and 16 (which issued as Claims 1 and 7 in the patent), to read as shown immediately above. However, in directing the amendment, in the first line after the heading "IN THE CLAIMS", Applicants inadvertently referred to Claims 1 and 16 instead of to Claims 15 and 16.

In the letter dated 16 October 1993, it is stated that the formula appearing at Col. 3, lines 1-8, of the patent is printed according to the record. With respect, this is in error. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the subject specification at page 4, lines 8-9, at which the correct formula (f) is given.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the formula identified as "(f)" in the specification at Col. 3, lines 1-8, and in Claim 1, appearing at Col. 40, lines 59-66.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-750/JAB 287/CJM in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Request for Certificate of Correction. Three copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 4,267,179

DATED : May 12, 1981

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It is certified that error appears in the above-indentified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Formula (f), appearing in the specification at Col. 3, lines 1-8, and in Claim 1, at Col. 40, lines 59-66, at each occurrences, should read as follows:

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